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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 433
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A RESOLUTION To commend and congratulate Ms. Emily D. Potts for outstanding work as a legislative intern for the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow and strive for the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Emily D. Potts has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Representatives Matt Kisber, Chair; Tommy Head, Vice Chair; and Ronnie Cole, Secretary; Donna Knox, executive assistant and the entire House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and for the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded student at East Tennessee State University who is double majoring in Political Science and Criminal Justice and Criminology with a concentration

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in Behavioral Sciences, Emily has excelled both academically with a 3.9 grade point average and in her many extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, She has distinguished herself as a valuable member and Vice President of the school's chapter of College Democrats, served in the Residence Hall Association as a Resident Advisor, and as a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies; and

WHEREAS, Emily Potts is an extremely independent and highly motivated individual who has been making her own way since high school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Potts has spent most of her weekends with a certain someone from Virginia, which has necessitated lots of late-night driving; and

WHEREAS, Emily D. Potts has managed to carry out her duties as intern for the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee in an extremely efficient manner, while keeping a certain long-distance relationship in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Emily was voted "Most Likely to Become a Lobbyist" by the Legislative Intern Class of 2001; and

WHEREAS, She has endured telephone races with Donna, quests for chocolate, endless meetings, "rush" copying, stress ball fights, storage spots for lobbyists, and never-ending phone calls, all while demonstrating a profound admiration for the legislature that can only be learned through the experience; and

WHEREAS, Eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Emily Potts brought her exceptional abilities and skills to Capitol Hill for the 2001 Session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Ms. Potts has exceeded all criteria and qualities that define a dedicated and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Emily has performed each of her duties with extraordinary intelligence and enthusiasm; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Ms. Emily D. Potts for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.